

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William A. Blair et al.  
Application No. : 10/810,623  
Filed : March 29, 2004  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING OBJECTS  
USING TAGS AND WIDEBAND DETECTION DEVICE

Examiner : Nabil H. Syed  
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2009, please consider the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.